

**Ryan White Title I  
Service Delivery Policies  
Fiscal Year 2006-07  
(Year 16)**

**Section IV –  
Licensing & Accreditation  
Requirements**



***Miami-Dade County  
Office of Strategic Business Management***

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL RYAN WHITE TITLE I SERVICES**

Provider possesses appropriate occupational licensing from Miami-Dade County and other applicable incorporated areas (i.e., City of Miami, City of Miami Beach).

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (Listed by specific service category, in order of priority):**

***Outpatient Medical Care (Primary & Specialty Care)***

Provider is [or is not] accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Individual caregivers are licensed by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation within the appropriate professional board (i.e., Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, etc.). All physicians possess a Controlled Substance Registration License (DEA Certification) for dispensing controlled substances. Individuals providing nutritional counseling are Registered Dietitians (RD). A Registered Dietitian Eligible (RDE) may provide nutritional counseling under the supervision of a Registered Dietitian.

***Prescription Drugs***

Provider's Title I funded pharmacists are registered pharmacists with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. In addition, Provider's pharmacists possess a Controlled Substance Registration License (DEA Certification).

***Substance Abuse Counseling – Residential***

Provider's residential treatment sites are licensed by the Florida Department of Health as a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment facility. If food is prepared on site, the facility will have a food service license from the Miami-Dade County Health Department. All caregivers providing direct counseling services possess *postgraduate degrees* in the appropriate counseling-related field, or are a *certified addiction professional* (CAP).

***Substance Abuse Counseling – Outpatient***

Provider's outpatient treatment sites are licensed by the Florida Department of Health as an Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment facility. All counselors providing Level I substance abuse counseling services possess *postgraduate degrees* in the appropriate counseling-related field, or be a *certified addiction professional* (CAP). Non-certified counselors providing Level I or Level II substance abuse counseling services are supervised by a Certified Addiction Professional.

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (continued):**

***Dental Care***

Provider's Title I funded dentists are licensed to practice dentistry by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation and possess a Controlled Substance Registration License (DEA Certification) for dispensing controlled substances.

***Mental Health Therapy/Counseling (formerly known as Psychosocial Counseling)***

Provider's counselors providing Level I services are mental health professionals licensed by the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (i.e., State Licensed Clinical Social Worker). All counselors providing Level II services are licensed by the State of Florida or possess postgraduate degrees in the appropriate counseling field. Provider's Pastoral Care program is licensed or accredited wherever such licensure or accreditation is either required or available. Professionals who are exempt from licensing under F.S 491.014 may also provide Level III and/or Level IV counseling services.

***Home Delivered Meals***

Provider's meal preparation facility is licensed by the State of Florida Department of Business valid State of Florida driver's license.

***Home Health Care***

Provider is a licensed home health care agency by the Agency for Health Care Administration. Provider is (or is not) accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) or the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP). Professional caregivers (Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Physical, Occupational, Speech and Respiratory Therapists) are licensed by the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation within the appropriate professional board. Home Health Aides possess at least forty (40) hours of vocational training from a curriculum approved by the state of Florida or are certified by the state as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA).

***Day Care – Standard***

Provider's day care facility is licensed by the State of Florida's Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with applicable child day care standards, including a background investigation and fingerprint check of all direct caregivers.

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**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS (continued):**

***Day Care – Intensive***

Provider's day care facility is licensed by the State of Florida's Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with applicable child day care standards, including a background investigation and fingerprint check of all direct caregivers. Medical caregivers are licensed by the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation within the appropriate professional board (i.e., physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, etc.).

***Transportation Services (Vans)***

Provider's van drivers possess a valid State of Florida driver's license.

***Legal Assistance***

Provider's attorneys providing legal assistance to Title I clients are licensed by the Florida Bar Association. Provider's attorneys practicing in federal court are licensed by the South Florida U.S. District Court for the Southern District.

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